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EXPLANATION.

ABOUT the year 1633 two persons, by the same name, viz. "JOHN PICKERIN,"* came to this country from England. In all probability they were cousins. One of them settled in Ipswich, Mass. From him have descended the Pickerings of Salem and vicinity, among whom were the late Col. Timothy Pickering of Revolutionary fame, of that city, and his son, the late Hon. John Pickering of Boston. The other "John Pickerin" settled at "Strawberry Bank," subsequently termed Portsmouth, of the State of New Hampshire.

The accompanying Genealogy is of him and some of his descendants. To obtain a full account of all of them would be an impossible task, as traces of many are lost. Still in regard to others, data not obtained by the compiler, may be hereafter readily procured and added, especially of the Pickerings of Greenland, Newmarket, and other towns adjacent to Newington and Portsmouth, N.H.

Constant professional duties have greatly interfered with his attempts to render this Genealogy more extensive. It is believed, however, that it is sufficiently definite as to the trunk and main and many auxiliary branches of the New Hampshire "Pickering Tree," to enable most persons, now living of the race, to trace their lineage. That some errors may exist in it, is possible, for it is rare for any genealogy to be perfect, even when prepared by one of the immediate members of the family represented by it.

Many true and distinguished men and accomplished women now living, can claim "John Pickerin" as an ancestor worthy of them.

In the following pages two columns of numbers are placed in the left margin of each; the right-hand column commencing with "1," opposite the first name of the genealogy.

A number of the left column, opposite any number of the right column, refers the reader to that number where other information may be found. If it be less than the number in the right column, against which it stands, it will refer back to the parentage of the individual; if it be greater, it will refer forward to his marriage and distinct family.

H. H. E.

* In the earlier records the name of Pickering is written without the g, as long since and now used.

JOHN PICKERING

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

1 JOHN PICKERIN¹ d. Jan. 18, 1669. His will is dated Nov. 11, 1668. He went to Portsmouth (then Strawberry Bank), N.H., as early as 1633, from Massachusetts, coming originally from England. He appears to have been a man of good business capacity. He was one, who in 1610, gave 50 acres of glebe land for the ministry. He had several grants of land from the town, besides his South Mill privileges, where he erected a mill. He was buried in the Point of Graves Cemetery. Part of his estate was entailed. A portion situated on Great Bay in Newington, some 500 acres in extent, was taken by his son Thomas. In 1862, 170 acres of it was occupied by James C. Pickering, who was born thereon in 1771. It descended in regular line to him, there never having been a deed of the land made since the original grant of it to "John Pickerin" in 1655. In Portsmouth, John Pickerin's estate covered the Point of Graves Cemetery and extended over the site of the South Church to the mill bridge, taking in the whole shore from the Cemetery to near the site of the Universalist Church.

Children:

- 4 2 1. JOHN**, b. 1640; d. 1721; m. Mary dau. of Anthony Stanyon of Hampton.
 - 11 3 2. THOMAS**, d. 1719-20; m. Mary.
 - 3. REBECCA.**
 - 4. ABIGAIL.**
 - 5. MARY.**
 - 6. SARAH.**
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- 2 4 JOHN PICKERIN**² (of John'), of Portsmouth, N.H., b. 1670. His will is dated June 21, 1720. Proved May 15, 1721. He m. Jan 10, 1665, Mary, dau. of Anthony Stanyon of Hampton. He was a man for the times in which he lived, and possessed great strength and a powerful will. He exercised much influence in matters of church and state. He gave the "Point

of Graves Cemetery" as a public burying place, and bequeathed to the South Parish the lot on which the Old South Church was erected. He was a military man, having had a command in Portsmouth as captain, for a number of years. Was a representative from Portsmouth when John Cutt was President of New Hampshire. Was a member of the assembly called by Lieut. Governor Cranfield in 1681. During the suspension of government consequent on the impeachment of Governor Andros in 1689, Capt. Pickerin, with a company of armed men went to the house of Richard Chamberlain, who had been Secretary of the Province, and demanded the public records. Receiving a refusal, he took them by force and concealed them. Afterwards, in 1692, he was summoned before Lieut. Gov. Usher threatened and imprisoned; but for some time would neither deliver the books nor make known the place of their concealment, unless by order of the Assembly. Subsequently he gave them up. Upon the dissolution of Andros' government, he, in 1690, was a member of the convention for reunion with Massachusetts, and was also a representative from Portsmouth to the assembly at Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and King's Attorney. Was a member of the Assembly from 1697 to 1709 and in 1699 was elected Speaker thereof. Was also Speaker in 1704, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; and was counsel in the great case of Allen vs. Waldron. His will is dated June 21, 1720, and was approved May 15, 1721. He must have been about 80 years of age at his decease. His estate was appraised at £3185 and his personal at £20, 18, 0. But one child survived him, viz., his daughter Mary.

Children:

- 6 5 1. JOHN², b. Dec. 1, 1666; d. 1715; m. Elizabeth Munden in 1688.
2. THOMAS, b. April 6, 1679; d. 1680.
3. DANIEL.
4. MARY, b. July 18, 1668; m. John Plaisted and had two children, Elisha and James.
5. DEBORAH.
6. SARAH, d. 1671.
7. SARAH, d. 1673.

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- 5 6 JOHN PICKERING² (of John², of John¹), b. Dec. 1, 1666; d. 1715; m. Elizabeth Munden in 1688. Will dated March 21 1714. Proved Sept. 17, 1715.

Children:

1. JOHN.

- 8 7 2. THOMAS, slain by Indians in 1746 in the vicinity of Casco Bay, Maine.
3. SAMUEL.
 4. DANIEL.
 5. MARY, m. Ambrose Sleeper.
 6. DEBORAH.
 7. SARAH.

- 7 8 THOMAS PICKERING⁴ (of John³, of John², of John¹), slain by Indians in 1746; m. Dorothy.

Children:

- 10 9 1. JOHN.⁵
2. DANIEL.
 3. THOMAS.
 4. ELIZABETH, m. 1st, Lambert; 2d, Frowse. She d. aged 91.
 5. ABIGAIL, d. in 1832 aged 100 years and 8 months; m. 1st, Thos. Patterson, 2d, Mr. Janvria.
 6. DOROTHY, m. Capt. Nelson, and d. aged 86 years.
 7. OLIVE, m. George Jerry Osborne, and d. aged 25 years.
 8. LYDIA, m. John Underwood, and d. aged 81 years.
 9. MARY, m. Sam'l Brown, and d. 1841, aged 97½ years.

- 9 10 JOHN PICKERING⁵ (of Thomas,⁴ of John,³ of John,² of John¹)

Children:

1. ABIGAIL, m. Ross.
2. SARAH.
3. JEMIMA.
4. JOHN, d. in Bristol, England.
5. THOMAS (unmarried), killed at the age of 32 years in a naval engagement.
6. DANIEL, lost by shipwreck on Block Island.

[NOTE.—The name of Pickering in the line of Capt. John⁵ here becomes extinct, as neither son left children.]

- 8 11 THOMAS PICKERING⁶ (of John¹), d. 1719-20. Will dated Aug. 14, 1719; proved April 20, 1720; m. Mary

Not long after he had built his log hut on the Great Bay at Newington, N.H., and had commenced to clear the land, an English Man of War anchored on the Piscataqua River. A press gang being sent ashore to obtain recruits, some of them met Thomas, while he was engaged in felling trees on his premises. After conversing with him and complimenting him

on his muscular appearance, they informed him that he must follow them, but he declined, and on their commanding him to do so, he seized one of them by the neck and bore him to the ground with a threat to sever his head from his body, at the same time raising his axe. The fellow begged for mercy, and with his companions at once beat a retreat.

In 1681, Thomas Pickering was taxed 4 shillings and 6 pence as his part of the Province rates for Portsmouth. He was one of the signers of the petition against the Lieut. Gov. Cranfield.

Children :

- 15 12 1. JAMES, b. about 1680; Lieut. in French War; m. in 1717; d. 1768.
 40 13 2. JOSHUA.
 79 14 3. THOMAS.
 Nine daughters, viz. Mary, Sarah, Rebekah, Abigail, Hazelel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Martha, and Mehitabel.

- 12 15 JAMES PICKERING² (of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H., b. about 1680; Lieut. in French War; m. 1717; d. 1768. Will dated June 6, 1766. Proved Aug. 31, 1768.

Children;

- 20 16 1. JOHN⁴
 25 17 2. WINTHROP.
 42 18 3. ANTHONY.
 43 19 4. THOMAS.
 5. ABIGAIL, m. Benjamin Adams.

- 16 20 JOHN PICKERING⁴ (of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington. Will dated Jan. 4, 1790. Proved March 17, 1790.

Children :

- 23 21 1. VALENTINE⁵, m. Sarah T., dau. of Ephraim Pickering.
 2. WILLIAM.
 24 22 3. STEPHEN, m. Sarah Grove.
 4. JAMES.
 5. JOHN.
 6. TEMPERANCE m. Hodgdon.
 7. SARAH, m. Tasker.
 8. POLLY.

- 21 23 VALENTINE PICKERING⁵ (of John⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, m. Sarah T., dau. of Ephraim

Pickering. On May 28, 1811, his estate was divided between his children.

Children :

1. **SALLY,** m. Hodgdon.
2. **JOHN.**
3. **LYDIA,** m. Isaac Dow.
4. **ELIZA.**
5. **POLLY.**
6. **DEBORAH.**
7. **VALENTINE.**

22 24 STEPHEN PICKERING^s (of John^t, of James^s, of Thomas^s, of John^t); m. Sarah Grove.

Children :

1. **JACOB^t,** b. in Newington at Knight's Ferry; m. Betsey Jackson of Barnstead or Gilmanton, and had children :
1. *Jacob.*
2. *Ephraim,* b. Nov. 3, 1794; d. May 26, 1851; m. Nancy Parshley, Nov. 17, 1820; b. Oct. 4, 1795; d. Oct. 5, 1882.

Children :

1. *Melissa Bloomfield,* b. Jan. 21, 1822; m. James N. Buxton, May 12, 1851. Has four children.
2. *Manthano,* b. Feb. 16, 1825; d. Jan. 10, 1864; m. Jan. 22, 1848, Rhoda D. Libbey. Has four children, viz., Ellen R., b. Jan. 2, 1851; m. Sept. 18, 1872, Wm. A. Shapley. — Henrietta L., b. Aug. 24, 1852; m. June 1, 1876, John C. Randall. — Lily D., b. May 27, 1855; m. Sept. 25, 1879, Ford W. Thompson. — Frederick M., b. Aug. 27, 1862; m. Feb. 11, 1883, Marie Gingras.
3. *Sarah Chamberlain,* b. Sept. 19, 1828; m. Feb., 1853, George Hayes. Has three children.
4. *Octavia Richardson,* b. Dec. 21, 1829; m. Geo. L. Spaulding. Has three children.
5. *Claragusta,* b. Nov. 13, 1835; m. Feb., 1876, Alexander Murdock. Has one child.
6. *Amanda Maria,* b. May 12, 1839; m. June 30, 1858, Lewis H. Coolbroth. Has five children.
3. *Joseph,* m. Mary Lyford.
4. *Nathan,* d. young.
5. *Jackson,* m. Mary Wright, of Salem.
6. *Smilinda,* m. Otis Dudley.

7. *Hannah*, m. Daniel Parshley.
8. *Betsy*, m. Silas Bunker.
9. *Lydia*, m. John Johnson.

[NOTE. — *Joseph Pickering*, who m. *Mary Lyford*, was b. Nov. 1, 1787, and d. Nov. 1, 1861. She was b. Dec. 25, 1786, and d. July 13, 1811. Their children were:]

1. *Hazen*, b. March 26, 1810; m. *Martha Drew*.
 2. *Ann Stevens*, b. April 25, 1812; m. *Joseph Joy*.
 3. *Betsy Jackson*, b. Dec. 15, 1814; m. *Henry Burleigh*.
 4. *Julia*, b. March 31, 1818; m. *Gardiner T. Bunker*.
 5. *Jonathan Lyford*, b. Oct. 15, 1820; m. *Eliza Dennett*.
 6. *Mark*, b. Sept. 20, 1823; m. *Sarah Warren*.
 7. *Mary*, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. *John E. Thompson*.
 8. *Sophia Lyford*, b. Sept. 12, 1828; m. *James R. Hill*.
 9. *Josephine*, b. July 19, 1828; m. *Leland A. Smith*.
2. **ANDREW^e**, m. *Eliza Bunker* of Barnstead, and has children:
1. *Calvin*.
 2. *George*.
 3. *Eliza*.
 4. *Sarah*.
 5. *Lavinia*.
3. **JAMES^e**, m. *Mary Philbrook* and had one daughter *Nancy*, who m. a *Mr. Perkins*, and resided in Portsmouth, N.H. Their son, *Joseph*, had a daughter *Isabel*, who m. a son of *Ex Gov. Walter Harriman*, and resides in Exeter, N.H.
- James also had four sons, viz., *John*, *Jacob*, *Jonathan*, and *Samuel*. A dau. of *John* (*Mrs. Mary Randall*) resides at *Pittsfield, N.H.*, and has two sons, *Frank* and *John*. *Samuel* has a son, *Joshua*, who, and *Frank Randall*, have been members of the N.H. Legislature.
4. **DANIEL^e**, m. *Comfort Pease*; one daughter, *Mrs. Gay*, wife of *Professor Gay* of *Portland, Me.*, being now (1881) living.
5. **SARAH^e**, m.
6. **ABIGAIL^e**, m.
7. **ROSA^e**, m. *Drew*.
8. **LOIS^e**, m. *Chapman*.

17 25 **WINTHIROP PICKERING^e** (of *James^e*, of *Thomas^e*, of *John^e*), of *Newington, N.H.*; m. *Phebe Nutter*. Will dated Jan. 22, 1780. Proved Aug. 5, 1783.

Children :

- 28 26 1. ABSALOM⁵.
29 27 2. JAMES, b. March 13, 1768; d. Sept. 2, 1816.
3. GILBERT, m. Sully. Will dated July 7, 1831. Proved Nov.
12, 1833.
4. TEMPERANCE.
5. CHARLOTTE.
6. MEDITABLE.
7. HANNAH.
8. ELIZABETH.
9. PHEBE.
10. ROSAMOND.
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- 26 28 ABSALOM PICKERING⁵ (of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H. Will Proved Mar. 14, 1835. No mention in it of widow or children.
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- 27 29 JAMES PICKERING⁵ (of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. March 13, 1768; d. Sept. 2, 1816; m. April 16, 1798, Nancy Hoyt, youngest daughter of John and Sarah (Furber) Hoyt; b. Oct. 6, 1765; d. Nov. 16, 1813.

Children :

- 33 30 1. WINTHROP, b. Feb. 14, 1799; d. Aug. 2, 1863.
2. JAMES, b. May 21, 1801; d. July 13, 1855.
3. ROSAMOND, b. Sept. 3, 1803; d. May 9, 1806.
40 31 4. PHEBE, b. April 9, 1806; d. 1867.
41 32 5. JOHN L., b. Jan. 9, 1811; now (1881) living.
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- 30 33 JAMES PICKERING⁶ (of James⁵, of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. May 21, 1801; d. July 13, 1855; m. 1826, Ruth Augusta, dau. of John Miller and Ruth Ham.

He was an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and at the time of his death, was one of the Inspectors of Customs at Portsmouth, N.H. He was greatly respected in every position of life, and in politics was a firm and consistent member of the Democratic party of his time.

Children :

- 37 34 1. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. 1827.
2. MARY EMILY, b. 1828; d. 1876.
38 35 3. ANNE ROSAMOND, b. 1830.
4. JULIETTE MARIA, b. 1833; d. 1880.

- 39 36 5. FRANCES MEHITABLE, b. 1837.
6. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. 1838.
7. RUTH OCTAVIA, b. 1844; d. 1869.
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- 34 37 MARY EMILY PICKERING⁷ (of James⁶, of James⁵, of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. 1828; d. 1876; m. 1853, to Charles Thatcher Emery.

Child:

1. LULA, b. 1860.
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- 35 38 ANNE ROSAMOND PICKERING⁷ (of James⁶, of James⁵, of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. 1830; m. 1865, Nathaniel Haines Simpson.

Children:

1. JAMES CLIFFORD, b. 1865.
2. RUTH, b. 1867.
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- 36 39 FRANCES MEHITABLE PICKERING⁷ (of James⁶, of James⁵, of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. 1837; m. 1858, Samuel C. Perkins.

Child:

1. RICHARD FRANCIS, b. 1870.
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- 31 40 PHEBE PICKERING⁶ (of James⁵, of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. April 9, 1806; d. 1867; m. 1832, Alfred Pendexter.

Children:

1. ANNE, b. 1833; m. 1854, to John Ringe.
2. EVELINE, b. 1840; m. about 1860, to Fred^k Bacon.
3. FRANCES BOARDMAN, b. 1842; m. 1861, to Thomas Hall, and in 1869, to Edwin Doty.
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- 32 41 JOHN L. PICKERING⁶ (of James⁵, of Winthrop⁴, of James³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Jan. 9, 1811; m. June 8, 1837, to Mary J., eldest daughter of William and Olive S. Berry.

Children:

1. INFANT, b. March 20, 1838.
2. MANDANA, b. March 7, 1839; m. Dec. 9, 1879, to Geo. B. Foss, of Portsmouth, N.H.

3. ANNE O., b. April 4, 1811; d. May 28, 1845.
4. PHILENIA, b. April 29, 1813.
5. CHARLES, b. March 8, 1815; d. Aug. 29, 1865.
6. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 23, 1817; d. Dec. 17, 1861.
7. MARY, b. May 19, 1819; m. Dec. 2, 1876, to Benj. W. Pinkham, of Rochester, N. H. Has one child, Russell W., b. Sept. 11, 1877.
8. JOHN, b. July 17, 1851; d. Aug. 18, 1851.
9. OLIVE M., b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. Aug. 23, 1879, to John Rankin, of Missoula, Montana. Has three children: Jeanette P., b. June 11, 1880; Phila, b. Oct. 6, 1881; Hattie, b. Feb. 21, 1883.
10. JAMES, b. June 9, 1856.
11. JOHN G., b. Feb. 25, 1859; d. Feb. 26, 1860.
12. ELEANOR A., b. May 27, 1861.

18 42 ANTHONY PICKERING⁴ (of James³, of Thomas², of John¹).

Child:

1. NICHOLAS.

19 43 THOMAS PICKERING⁴ (of James³, of Thomas², of John¹).

Children:

- 45 44 1. NICHOLAS, b. 1770. In 1817 fell down stairs and was killed; m. Eleanor Marshall, b. 1775; d. May 23, 1867.
2. NEHEMIAH, d. aged 79 or 80 years.
3. LEVI, d. aged 78 or 79 years.
4. MARY, m. Gates; 5. DEBORAH, m. Kenny; 6. ABIGAIL, m. Pournham.

44 45 NICHOLAS PICKERING³ (of Thomas², of James², of Thomas¹, of John¹), b. 1770; d. 1847; m. Eleanor Marshall, b. 1775; d. May 23, 1867.

Children:

1. ELEANOR, b. Jan. 2, 1799; m. Nicholas Furber.
2. THOMAS, b. June, 1803; d. July, 1827.
3. LORING, b. April 11, 1806; resides (1884) in Brooklyn, N.Y.
4. MARY ANN LUCRETIA, b. 1808; d. about 1876; m. Ira Coffin.
5. LEONARD, b. June 1813; resides (1884) at E. Boston, Mass.
6. OLIVER, b. Feb. 27, 1816; resides (1884) at Needham, Mass.

13 46 JOSHUA PICKERING* (of Thomas*, of John'), of Newington, N.H. Will dated May 4, 1767. Proved May 25, 1768; m. Mary,

Children:

1. JOSEPH, . Of his children: Betsey, m. a Sinclair. — Kitty, m. Nehemiah Pickering, of Newington. — Sally, m. a Maloon. — Ella, m. a Pottle. — Polly, m. a Pickering, and subsequently a Drew. — Joseph Tuft, m. Polly Fabyan; and there was Ephraim.
- 181 46¹ 2. JOSHUA, m. Mary Brackett.
3. SAMUEL, d. Feb. 15, 1797; m. Elizabeth Brackett, who d. Dec. 5, 1832, aged 92 years. Of their children: Mary, m. Elijah Marston. — Joshua, m. Polly Doe. — Betsey, m. John Pingree. — Sarah, m. Benjamin Deerborn. — Benning, m. a Magrey?
4. DANIEL, . He had a son Daniel, — and a dau., Polly, who m. Jonathan Bailey and was mother to Thomas D. Bailey. — Elizabeth, who m. James Locke, — and Sarah, who m. a Marsh. By this family of Bailey comes the connecting link with Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet.
- 49 47 5. JOHN, b. 1738; graduated at Harvard College, in 1761; d. in Portsmouth, April 11, 1805; m. Abigail Sheafe, who d. Dec. 10, 1805, aged 62 years.
6. DEBORAH, m. Hubbard Stevens, of Newington.
7. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Doe, of Durham, N.H.
8. SARAH.
- 54 48 9. EPHRAIM, d. Jan. 1, 1863, aged 64 years.

47 49 JOHN PICKERING* (of Joshua*, of Thomas*, of John'), b. 1738; graduated at Harvard College 1761; d. in Portsmouth, N.H., April 11, 1805; m. Abigail Sheafe, who d. Dec. 10, 1805, aged 62 years.

After leaving college, he, at first, turned his attention to divinity; and subsequently studied law. After admission to the bar he opened an office at Greenland, but, shortly afterwards, moved to Portsmouth, where he soon became distinguished. He was candid and liberal in his practice, and faithful to his clients. Possessing a placid temper, and a disposition kind and benevolent, and being social in his habits, he soon acquired popularity. He was an Honorary member of the Mass. Humane Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dartmouth College conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He was a delegate to the convention for forming the State Constitution, adopted in 1783. Was a Sena

tor in the Legislature, and in 1790, was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which office he held until 1795, when he was appointed Judge of the District Court, of New Hampshire. A few years previous to his death he suffered from mental derangement, in consequence of which he was removed from office.

Children :

1. ABIGAIL, m. Wm. King Atkinson.
- 52 50 2. SUSAN, m. Rev. Dr. Nathan Parker.
3. LUCRETIA, m. Isaac Lyman.
4. HANNAH, m. Charles Walker.
5. FRANCES, not married.
- 53 51 6. JACOB SHEAFE, m. Elizabeth Wentworth Sheafe.

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- 50 52 SUSAN PICKERING⁵ (of John⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Oct., 1783; d. Jan. 12, 1858; m. 1815, Rev. Dr. Nathan Parker, of Portsmouth, N.H., who d. Nov. 8, 1833, aged 52 years.

She was an estimable person, a gentlewoman in the best sense of the word. Her husband was born at Reading, Mass., June 5, 1782. At Boxborough he was prepared for college by Rev. Joseph Willard, entered Harvard College at the age of seventeen years, and graduated in 1803. Subsequently he studied theology with Rev. Dr. Bancroft. In 1805, he was a Tutor in Bowdoin College, where he remained two years. On Sept 11, 1808, he was ordained minister of the South Parish, Portsmouth. He d. Nov. 8, 1833, universally lamented, respected, and beloved. "He was a TRUE man. In thought, heart, purpose, word, act, deportment, directly and indirectly, he was true."

Children :

1. —, b. and d. in 1816.
2. FRANCIS EDWARD. In early life was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, and afterwards at Harvard University. At present (1881) he is a highly distinguished member of the bar, of Boston, Mass. He has held numerous offices of honor and trust, and possesses in an eminent degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

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- 51 53 JACOB SHEAFE PICKERING⁵ (of John⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. ; d. ; m. Elizabeth Wentworth Sheafe.

He had six children, three d. young, and three survived him, viz:

1. **ABBY.**
2. **ELIZABETH WENTWORTH**, m. Wm. F. Parrott.
3. **JOHN JACOB**, m. Sarah Jenness, dau. of Peter Jenness, Esq., of Portsmouth, N.H.

48 54 EPHRAIM PICKERING (of Joshua², of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H.; d. Jan. 1, 1833, aged 69 years. Will dated Dec. 27, 1802; proved Jan. 17, 1803; m. Lydia Colman, who d. Feb. 16, 1832, aged 91 years.

In the Revolutionary War he was second Major of the 1st Regiment of New Hampshire troops. On June 21, 1776, a motion was made in the Legislature, to appoint another in his place, and he was desired to appear and show cause why the Regiment was not settled. He afterwards resigned his commission. He was one of the "True Sons of Liberty," of Newington, who signed documents "risking their Lives and Fortunes, with arms, to oppose the British Fleets and Armies."

Among these "True Sons of Liberty" were:

<i>Nicholas Pickerin,</i>	<i>Benjamin Pickering,</i>
<i>Ephraim Pickering,</i>	<i>James Pickering,</i>
<i>John Gee Pickering,</i>	<i>Richard Pickering,</i>
<i>John Pickering,</i>	<i>Winthrop Pickering.</i>

He was a member of the N.H. House of Representatives in 1780-81, and was paid for 21 days attendance. In 1782 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Children:

- 61 55 1. JAMES COLMAN**, of Newington; b. Sept. 30, 1771; d. March 30, 1862.
- 62 56 2. JOSHUA**, of North Hampton, N.H.; b. March 8, 1768; d. Jan. 25, 1852.
- 63 57 3. EPHRAIM**, of Newington; b. Sept. 28, 1779. Killed July 4, 1804, by explosion of a magazine at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N.H.
- 64 58 4. JOSEPH WARREN**, of Portsmouth, N.H.; b. March 5, 1770; d. May 19, 1850.
- 77 59 5. ANNA**, b. Feb. 28, 1758; d. Dec. 26, 1833, aged 75 years; m. Samuel Fabyan, of Newington, N.H.
- 6. SARAH T.**, b. April 11, 1760; d. Jan. 1, 1823; m. Valentine Pickering, of Newington.
- 7. DEBORAH**, b. Jan. 15, 1762; d. March 22, 1846; m. Paul Rollins.

- 115 60¹ 8. **LYDIA**, b. March 1, 1761; d. Jan. 3, 1812; m. Theodore Furber, of Portsmouth, N.H.
 9. **MARY**, b. Nov. 8, 1773; d. Aug. 1, 1819; m. Joseph Perkins, of Kennebunk, Me.
 10. **ELIZABETH**, b. Oct. 23, 1775; d. July 3, 1831; m. Jonathan Stone, of Kennebunk.
 11. **OLIVE RINDGE**, b. March 22, 1765; d. Sept. 16, 1819; unmarried.
 78 60 12. **ABIGAIL**, b. Oct. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 3, 1857; m. 1802, Matthew B. Packer, of Greenland, N.H.

- 55 61 **JAMES COLMAN PICKERING**,^s of Newington, N.H. (of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Sept. 30, 1771; d. March 30, 1862; m. Oct. 13, 1808, Abigail Pickering Furber.

Children :

1. **LYDIA**, b. Oct. 15, 1809; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Reuben L. Lane, of Hampton.
2. **EPHRAIM**, b. Feb. 25, 1812; m. Feb. 1, 1852, Margaret E. Henderson; have two sons: Robert H., born March 7, 1853; Charles H., b. Jan. 3, 1856.
3. **JAMES**, b. Dec. 27, 1813; m. Lucy J. Hoyt; d. Oct. 1, 1871.
4. **SUSAN PARKER**, b. Feb. 1, 1816.
5. **JONATHAN STONE**, b. Feb. 16, 1818; d. Nov. 25, 1818.
6. **JOHN STONE**, b. Sept. 27, 1819; m. June 28, 1866, Olivia A. Simes; one child, Mary Susan, b. Aug. 12, 1870.
7. **ABBY**, b. Jan. 26, 1823.

- 56 62 **JOSHUA PICKERING**^s (of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. at Newington, March 8, 1768; d. Jan. 25, 1852. Resided in North Hampton, N.H.; m. Elizabeth Fabyan, b. Aug. 6, 1772; d. Nov. 18, 1833.

Children :

1. **JOHN**, b. Feb. 7, 1795; d. March 23, 1866; never married.
2. **BETSEY**, b. May 16, 1796; d. Oct. 15, 1876; m. March 2, 1815, Wells Healey, of Hampton Falls, N.H. They had seven children: viz., Wells, Elizabeth, Charles N., Mary W., William, Newell, and Eunice W.
3. **JOSHUA**, b. May 16, 1796 (twin brother with Betsey); d. Dec. 4, 1870; m. Oct. 9, 1828, Nancy C. Hobbs, of North Hampton. They left no children.

4. **MEHITABLE**, b. Dec. 27, 1798; d. June 8, 1850; m. Feb. 1, 1818, Samuel Drake, of No. Hampton. They had seven children: viz., Samuel, Abigail, John P., Olive A., Emily A., Mary E., and Freeman.
5. **LYDIA**, b. Sept. 1, 1801; d. Sept. 7, 1871; m. Jan. 18, 1826, Lyford Thyng, of Brentwood. She had one dau., Elizabeth, who m. John P. Allison, of Sioux City, D. T.
6. **ROSAMOND**, b. April 27, 1807; d. June 4, 1852; m. Nov. 13, 1828, Nathan Brown, of Hampton Falls, N.H. They had two daughters, viz., Mary A., and Elizabeth G.
7. **MARY OLIVE**, b. Dec. 13, 1810; d. Oct. 2, 1865; m. Nov. 3, 1842, Fred'k A. Batchelder, of North Hampton. No children.
8. **ANN RINDGE**, b. Sept. 14, 1812; d. Aug. 1883; m. April 20, 1836, Samuel F. French, of No. Hampton. Has one daughter, Elizabeth F., who is living, 1884.

- 57 66 **EPHRAIM PICKERING**^s (of Ephraim^d, of Joshua^s, of Thomas^s, of John^d), b. Sept. 28, 1779; killed July 4, 1804, by explosion of a powder magazine at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N.H.; m. Susan Weeks, of Greenland, N.H. On March 15, 1827, there was a division of two-thirds of his estate among his children.

Children:

1. **JOHN**, b. Dec. 1804; d. Dec. 1848.
2. **EPHRAIM**, b. 1807; d. April 1850.
3. **THEODORE**, b. 1807; m. Mary Hart, of Newington, N.H.
4. **ABIGAIL MARCH**, b. Nov. 10, 1808; m. 1832, E. W. Toppen, of Hampton, N.H. Their children are: Sarah Parker, b. 1833; m. Chas. Healey, of Stratham. — Christopher G., b. 1835; m. Annie Bean. — Annie E. Salter, b. 1837; d. Sept. 7, 1859; m. Geo. Thompson, of Portsmouth, N.H.

- 58 64 **JOSEPH WARREN PICKERING**^s (of Ephraim^d, of Joshua^s, of Thomas^s, of John^d), of Portsmouth, N.H.; b. March 5, 1770; d. May 19, 1850; m. Sept. 23, 1795, Hannah, dau. of Matthias Nutter. She was b. March 25, 1771; d. Sept. 20, 1827. He m. 2d, Clarina Cross, who d. Sept. 12, 1840. She was the dau. of Gen. Ralph Cross and Miriam Atkinson.

Children :

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| | 1. | LYDIA, b. July 2, 1796; d. Dec. 29, 1880, unmarried. |
| 71 65 | 2. | OLIVE, b. Aug. 5, 1799. |
| 72 66 | 3. | HANNAH, b. May 13, 1801; d. March 18, 1871. |
| 73 67 | 4. | MARTHA ANN, b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. May 17, 1881. |
| 74 68 | 5. | JOSEPH WARREN, b. Jan. 12, 1806; d. Aug. 26, 1867. |
| 75 69 | 6. | TIMOTHY W., b. 1808; d. Oct. 7, 1819. |
| 76 70 | 7. | MARY ANN STONE, b. 1814. |
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- 65 71 OLIVE PICKERING* (of Joseph Warren², of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua², of Thomas², of John¹), b. Aug. 5, 1799; m. Dec. 21, 1826, William Henry Young Hackett, b. Sept. 24, 1800; d. Aug. 9, 1878.

Children :

1. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 6, 1827; m. Dec. 4, 1851, Mary Wells, dau. of Wells Healey, of Hampton Falls, N.H., and b. about June 1828.

Children :

1. *Mary Gertrude*, b. Feb. 20, 1853.
2. *Wallace*, b. May 1, 1856.
3. *Bessie Bell*, b. Feb. 28, 1863.
2. CLARA COUES, b. Sept. 17, and d. Sept. 18, 1832.
3. CHARLES PARKER, b. April 21, and d. Oct. 16, 1834.
4. MARIANNA, b. June 9, 1836; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Robert Cutts Pierce, b. Jan. 3, 1840.
5. FRANK WARREN, b. April 11, 1841; m. April 21, 1880, Maria Forrest, dau. of Thos. Craven.

Child :

1. *Chauncey*, b. May 20, 1881.
6. ELLEN LOUISE, b. Aug. 22, 1842; m. Oct. 11, 1865, Ebenezer Morgan Stoddard; b. Oct. 22, 1834.

Children :

1. *Mabel Virginia*, b. Dec. 13, 1870.
 2. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 28, 1880.
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- 66 72 HANNAH PICKERING* (of Joseph Warren², of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua², of Thomas², of John¹), b. May 13, 1801; d. March 18, 1871; m. July 3, 1825, Benjamin Carter, b. Aug. 9, 1802.

Children :

1. ANNIE ELIZA PERKINS, b. June 22, 1826; d. April 10, 1879.
2. JOSEPH WARREN PICKERING, b. Sept. 7, 1828; m. Jan. 21, 1864, Harriet Dwight, daughter of Joseph Washburne Edson, of New Braintree, Mass.

Children;

1. *Elegu*, b. Dec. 27, 1864.
2. *Robert Dwight*, b. Dec. 20, 1866.
3. *George Pickering*, b. June 22, 1870; d. Feb. 21, 1872.
4. *Edson Hackett*, b. April 21, 1874; d. Sept. 20, 1875.

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- 67 73 MARTHA ANN PICKERING* (of Joseph Warren³, of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. May 17, 1881; m. 1st, April 27, 1823, Joseph Stiles, b. about 1801; d. Dec. 16, 1827. She m. 2d, Dec. 12, 1832, Oliver Parry Kennard, b. Sept. 7, 1786; d. Aug. 31, 1870.

Child:

CHARLES WARREN (Kennard), b. Feb. 22, 1835; m. Jan. 21, 1869, Charlotte Avery, dau. of Joseph Avery and Mary Partridge White, of Farmingham, b. Dec. 21, 1846.

Children:

1. *Margaret*, b. May 21, 1875.
2. *Mary*, b. Feb. 16, 1877.
3. *Elinor*, b. Aug. 1, 1879.

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- 68 74 JOSEPH WARREN PICKERING* (of Joseph Warren³, of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Jan. 12, 1806; m. 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Lury, dau. of Thomas Currier; m. 2d, Sarah Quincy, (dau. of Solomon and Jane Remick Foss), b. Feb. 5, 1821.

Children:

1. HANNAH JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 15, 1858.
2. GEORGE WALLACE, b. Feb. 18, 1861,
3. JOSEPH WARREN, b. April 26, 1863.

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- 69 75 TIMOTHY WASHINGTON PICKERING* (of Joseph Warren³, of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. March, 1808; d. Oct. 7, 1849.

70 76 **MARY ANNE STONE PICKERING**⁶ (of Joseph Warren⁵, of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. , 1811; m. 1st, George W. Hackett, b. Jan. 10, 1815; d. Sept. 21, 1841; and had one child, George Pickering Hackett, b. Aug. 26, 1811; d. Sept. 30, 1860; m. 2d, Jonathan Clark, b. 1787; d. Dec. 16, 1861; m. 3d, Jan. 10, 1867, Daniel Goodwin, b. Oct. 29, 1811; d. Aug. 14, 1883.

59 77 **ANNA PICKERING**⁵ (of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Feb. 28, 1758; d. Dec. 26, 1833; m. Samuel Fabyan, of Newington.

60 78 **ABIGAIL PICKERING**⁵ (of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Oct. 4, 1777; d. Sept. 3, 1857; m. 1802, Matthew B. Packer.

Children :

1. **EPHRAIM P.**, b. March 1, 1803; d. Sept. 1878; m. Sarah Fogg, of Northampton.
 2. **JAMES P.**, b. Dec. 29, 1804; m. Eleanor Haines, of Greenland, N.H.
 3. **WILLIAM C.**, b. April 28, 1812; d. 1871; m. Jane A. Kennard, of Portsmouth, N.H.
 4. **THEODORE**, b. 1810; m. Abigail Fogg, of Northampton.
 5. **LYDIA E.**, b. Sept 11, 1817; d. 1852.
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14 79 **THOMAS PICKERING**³ (of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H., b. Nov. 28, 1703; d. Dec. 9, 1786. Will dated April 4, 1782. Proved Jan. 17, 1787; m. 1st, Feb. 7, 1727, Mary, a daughter of Col. Downing; 2d, May 18, 1743, to Miss Mary Janvrin, of Portsmouth, N.H.

Children :

- 85 80 1. **NICHOLAS**, b. 1727; m. Mary Langdon, dau. of William and Sarah Langdon.
- 90 81 2. **JOHN GEE**, b. Aug. 14, 1735; d. Aug. 15, 1795.
- 95 82 3. **BENJAMIN**, b. May 13, 1750; d. March 27, 1794.
- 118 83 4. **RICHARD**, b. April 15, 1755.
- 96 84 5. **WILLIAM**, by 2d wife, b. July 27, 1745; d. May 20, 1795; m. Dec. 26, 1776, Abigail Fabyan.
- 116 84¹ 6. **JAMES**, b. Sept. 1737; d. Dec. 5, 1796; m. Dec. 13, 1764, Mary Fabyan.

7. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 1731; m. John Knight.
8. ELIZABETH, b. March 24, 1744; d. Oct. 14, 1788; m. ——— Dame.
9. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1719; d. Feb. 8, 1802; m. Oct. 15, 1778, William, son of William and Sarah Langdon.
10. SARAH, b. Jan. 5, 1754; m. Dec. 27, 1782, John Gaines, of Portsmouth.
11. ALICE, b. Feb. 6, 1757; m. Nov. 22, 1781, Joshua Brackett.
12. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 31, 1759; d. April 8, 1846; m. Dec. 9, 1790, Rev. Joseph Langdon, b. May 12, 1758; d. July 27, 1824.

[NOTE. — The children of Thomas Pickering³, by his first wife, were: Nicholas, b. 1727; Temperance, b. 1731; John Gee, b. 1735; and James, b. 1737. — The children by his second wife were: Elizabeth, b. 1744; William, b. 1745; Mary, b. 1749; Benjamin, b. 1750; Sarah, b. 1754; Richard, b. 1755; Alice, b. 1757; and Patience, b. 1759.]

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- 80 85 NICHOLAS PICKERING⁴ (of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H.; b. 1727; m. Mary, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Langdon. Will dated Nov. 7, 1807. Proved Jan. 10, 1809.

Children:

- 87 86 1. THOMAS.
2. TEMPERANCE.
3. HODGDON.
4. POLLY, m. Brackett.
5. BETSEY, m. Woodman.

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- 86 87 THOMAS PICKERING⁵ (of Nicholas⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H.; b. Oct., 1778; d. Sept. 8, 1825; m. Martha P. Brackett, of Greenland, N.H., Aug. 13, 1807. She d. Aug. 1, 1856, aged 71 years.

Children:

- 89 88 1. EDWIN A., b. Oct. 21, 1808.
2. JAMES A., b. Sept. 13, 1810.
3. JOSHUA B., b. Oct. 26, 1811.
4. FRANK T., b. Jan. 3, 1816.

5. MARTHA B., b. May 27, 1817; d. Dec. 21, 1876.
6. JOHN B., b. March 7, 1821.

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- 88 89 JAMES A. PICKERING^a (of Thomas^a, of Nicholas^a, of Thomas^a, of Thomas^a, of John¹), of Newington, N.H.; b. Sept. 13, 1810; m. May 23, 1818, Susan C. Mathes.

Children:

1. FREDERICK, b. May 29, 1849.
2. ALICE B., b. Nov. 16, 1851.
3. SARAH M., b. May 14, 1856.

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- 81 90 JOHN GEE PICKERING^a (of Thomas^a, of Thomas^a, of John¹), m. Deborah . . . Will dated Aug. 8, 1795.
Proved Feb. 20, 1796.

Children:

- 92 91 1. JOHN GEE, b. Sept. 19, 1777; m. Mary Fabyan.
2. THOMAS, b. Aug. 6, 1779; m. Lydia Low.
3. MARY, b. June 15, 1774; m. Thompson.
4. TEMPERANCE, b. Dec. 17, 1775; m. Hill.
5. SARAH, b. Dec. 15, 1784; m. James Joy

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- 91 92 JOHN GEE PICKERING^a (of John Gee^a, of Thomas^a, of Thomas^a, of John¹), of Newington, N.H.; m. Mary Fabyan.
Administration on his estate granted April 30, 1818.

Children:

- 94 93 1. JOHN GEE.
2. THOMAS, m. Lydia W. Ham. Will dated April 4, 1834.
3. MEHITABLE, m. A. Fabyan.
4. DEBORAH.
5. MARY GEE.
6. ELIZABETH.

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- 93 94 THOMAS PICKERING^a (of John Gee^a, of John Gee^a, of Thomas^a, of Thomas^a, of John¹). Will dated April 4, 1834;
m. Lydia W. Ham.

Children:

1. JOHN GEE.
2. MARY E.
3. ELIZABETH ANN.

- 82 95 **BENJAMIN PICKERING**⁴ (of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H. Will dated March 26, 1791. Proved June 18, 1791; m. Martha

Child:

1. **THOMAS**
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- 84 96 **WILLIAM PICKERING**⁴ (of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. 1745; d. May 16, 1793; m. Abigail Fabyan, of Newington, who d. July 3, 1829, aged 89 years.

Children:

- 107 97 1. **SARAH**, b. 1780; m. Brackett Weeks, of Greenland, N.H.
2. **JOHN**, b. 1782; m. Deborah Hoyt, of Stratham, N.H.
No children.
- 108 98 3. **SAMUEL**, b. 1784; m. Martha Weeks, of Greenland, N.H.
- 109 99 4. **MARY**, b. 1788; m. Dr. Stephen Haines, of Canterbury, N.H.
5. **JAMES**, b. 1790; d. 1796.
6. **RICHARD**, b. 1791; d. 1796.
- 110 100 7. **STEPHEN**, b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. 1844; m. Lydia Furber, of Greenland, N.H.
- 105 101 8. **DANIEL**, b. Nov. 22, 1795; d. Feb. 14, 1856.
- 112 102 9. **THOMAS**, b. 1786; d. 1872.
- 104 103 10. **WILLIAM**, b. 1778; d. 1850.
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- 103 104 **WILLIAM PICKERING**⁵ (of William⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. 1778; d. July 1, 1850. Was for 14 years Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire. Was also Collector of the Port of Portsmouth, N.H.; m. Susan Burbeen Walker, b. Oct. 24, 1801; daughter of Charles Walker, of Concord, N.H.

Children:

1. **WILLIAM**, b. April 14, 1831; d. May 5, 1831.
2. **LUCRETIA MORSE**, b. Oct. 10, 1832; m. John S. Frink, of Portsmouth, N.H.
3. **HANNAH WALKER**, b. May 21, 1834; d. May 21, 1839.
4. **CHARLES WALKER**, b. Sept 14, 1838. Resides (1884) in Newington, N.H.
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- 101 105 **DANIEL PICKERING**⁵ (of William⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. at Greenland, N.H., Nov. 22, 1795;

m. at Wolfborough, N.H., June 26, 1822, Sarah C. Farrer.
He d. Feb. 14, 1856. She was b. at Chelsea, Vt., March 3,
1801; and d. Nov. 12, 1867, at Boston, Mass.

Children :

- 114 106 1. CAROLINE DANA, b. Aug 10, 1824; m. Chas. Rollins.
2. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. May 11, 1830; d. Sept. 17, 1832.
3. ELIZA MARIA, b. Sept. 8, 1833; d. Nov. 1, 1842.
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- 97 107 SARAH PICKERING^s (of William^t, of Thomas^s, of
Thomas^s, of John^t), b. 1780; d. ; m. Brackett
Weeks, of Greenland, N.H.

Children :

1. WILLIAM.
 2. STORER.
 3. STEPHEN.
 4. MARY.
 5. SARAH.
 6. ELIZABETH.
 7. JAMES.
 8. RICHARD.
 9. THOMPSON.
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- 98 108 SAMUEL PICKERING^s (of William^t, of Thomas^s, of
Thomas^s, of John^t), b. 1784; d. ; m. Martha Weeks,
of Greenland, N.H.

Child :

1. MARTHA ANN.
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- 99 109 MARY PICKERING^s (of William^t, of Thomas^s, of
Thomas^s, of John^t), b. 1788; d. ; m. Dr. Stephen
Haines, of Canterbury, N.H.

Children :

1. WILLIAM P., b. ; d.
2. MARTHA.
3. ELIZABETH.
4. ABBIE.
5. MARY ANN.

- 100 110 STEPHEN PICKERING⁵ (of William⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. June 30, 1844; m. July 4, 1825, Lydia Furber, of Greenland, N.H.; b. in Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 28, 1799; d. April 15, 1881.

Children :

1. LYDIA FURBER, b. in Greenland, N.H., May 11, 1826; d. Aug. 2, 1883; m. Chas. F. Briard.
 - 113 111 2. McLaurin Furber, b. Dec. 24, 1827.
 3. STEPHEN HALE, b. 1829; d. Dec. 17, 1857.
 4. THEODORE FURBER, b. 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1883; m. Julia Brown. They have one daughter, Lizzie.
 5. ABBIE FRANCES, b. 1834; d. Sept. 10, 1860.
 6. ELIZA PERKINS, b. 1836; d. Nov. 18, 1855.
 7. CHARLES THOMPSON, b. June 15, 1838; d. July 30, 1856.
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- 102 112 THOMAS PICKERING⁵ (of William⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. 1786; d. 1872; m. Mary Ann Weeks, of Greenland, N.H., sister of Martha, who was wife of his brother Samuel.

Children :

1. WILLIAM.
 2. MARTHA ABIGAIL.
 3. GEORGIANNA.
 4. THOMAS ELWIN.
 5. SUSAN.
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- 111 113 McLaurin Furber Pickering⁶ (of Stephen⁵, of William⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Dec. 24, 1827; now (1884) resides at Cambridgeport, Mass.; m. Georgianna Jameson, b. Sept. 27, 1827; d. Feb. 18, 1881.

Children :

1. HELEN ELIZA, b. Sept. 30, 1857; d. Oct. 16, 1857.
 2. McLaurin Jameson, b. Nov. 3, 1859.
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- 98 114 CAROLINE DANA PICKERING⁶ (of Daniel⁵, of William⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. Aug. 10, 1824; m. Jan. 11, 1848, Charles Rollins; now (1884) resides in Boston, Mass.

Children :

1. ELLEN, b. April 6, 1849.
 2. CAROLINE, b. April 23, 1851; d. young.
 3. SARAH P., b. Sept. 13, 1855.
 4. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 23, 1858; d. July 16, 1865.
 5. CHARLES, b. Oct. 4, 1862.
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- 80¹ 115 LYDIA PICKERING² (of Ephraim⁴, of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. March 1, 1761; d. Jan 3, or 4, 1812; m. Capt. Theodore Furber, of Portsmouth, N.H., d. Jan. 14, 1809, aged 58 years.

Children :

1. LYDIA, b. in Portsmouth, Aug. 28, 1799; m. July 4, 1825, Stephen Pickering, b. in Greenland, N.H., Jan. 3, 1793.

Children :

1. *Lydia Furber*, b. May 11, 1826, in Greenland, N.H.
 2. *Maclaurin P.*, b. Dec. 24, 1827.
 2. THEODORE P., drowned in Great Bay, May 12, 1813, aged 18 years, 8 months.
 3. McLAURIN, b. ; d. in St. Domingo, July 27, 1818, aged 21 years and 5 months.
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- 84¹ 116 JAMES PICKERING⁴ (of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Exeter, N.H., b. Sept., 1737. Will dated Oct. 12, 1791. Codicil Nov. 26, 1796. Proved Dec. 16, 1796; m. Mary Fabyan, Dec. 13, 1764.

Children :

1. JAMES.
 2. MARY, m. Daniel Smith, of Meredith, N.H.
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- 116 117 JAMES PICKERING⁵ (of James⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Exeter, N.H. Will dated June 16, 1798. Proved July 17, 1798; m. Rosamond.
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- 83 118 RICHARD PICKERING⁴ (of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), of Newington, N.H., d. Dec. 1, 1831, aged 76 years.

Mary, his widow, d. Oct. 10, 1837. Will proved Dec. 14, 1831.

An aged gentleman, of New York, states, in regard to Mr. Richard Pickering, that he "knew him well. He was a very exact and respectable man, and was the richest one in the town. Every person acquainted with him, had confidence in him. He was upright, honest and square, a good citizen, and *whatever he said was believed.*"

Another writes: "He was a man generally esteemed; one, in early life, of great physical power and industry. He held several offices and took a strong interest in affairs, and gave advice with much power and judgment. His wife was a lady possessing much beauty of person, as well as energy of character."

He was one of the Newington "*Sons of Liberty*," who, at the period of the Revolution, pledged their lives and fortunes in support of their country, and against its oppressors.

Children :

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| 125 119 | 1. TEMPERANCE, m. Joseph Coe. |
| 126 120 | 2. MARY, m. 1st, Rev. Federal Burt; 2d, John Kingman. |
| 127 121 | 3. JOHN KNIGHT, b. Nov. 9, 1792; d. Feb. 21, 1859; m. Lucy Maria Goddard. |
| 128 122 | 4. RICHARD, b. Nov. 22, 1796; d. June 29, 1876. |
| | 5. EBEN THOMPSON, d. Jan. 11, 1816, aged 19 years. |
| 129 123 | 6. SARAH ANN, b. 1800; d. Feb., 1880; m. Adam Brown, of Wolfborough, N.H. |
| 130 124 | 7. WILLIAM LANGDON, b. , 1803; d. July 1, 1864. |

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- 119 125 TEMPERANCE PICKERING⁵ (of Richard⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. , 1788; d. ; m. Joseph Coe, of Durham, N.H., Sept. 21, 1812.

Children :

1. TEMPERANCE ANN, b. July 2, 1813.
2. EBEN P., b. March 31, 1816; d. June 17, 1838.
3. RICHARD C., b. Sept. 23, 1818.
4. JOHN E., b. June 9, 1822.
5. JOSEPH W., b. Feb. 21, 1825.
6. FEDERAL BURT, b. April 1, 1828; d. Feb. 11, 1850.

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- 120 126 MARY PICKERING⁵ (of Richard⁴, of Thomas³, of Thomas², of John¹), b. ; d. ; m. 1st, Rev. Federal Burt; 2d, John Kingman.

121 127 JOHN KNIGHT PICKERING^s (of Richard^s, of Thomas^s, of Thomas^s, of John^s), b. Nov. 9, 1792; d. Feb. 21, 1859; m. Oct., 1823, Lucy Maria, b. Feb. 1, 1793; d. Dec. 29, 1872; dau. of Hon. John Goddard, of Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. John Knight Pickering, in an eminent degree, possessed several of the prominent mental and physical characteristics of his ancestors, John Pickerin^s, and his sons John and Thomas. His residence and place of business were principally at Portsmouth, N.H.; although, for a short period, he, with his brother-in-law, Langdon Goddard, was engaged in mercantile pursuits, in the city of New York. The following obituary notice of him, is from the *Portsmouth Journal* of Feb. 26, 1859:—

"In this city, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, John Knight Pickering, Esq., aged 66 years: a merchant of energy and skill, perseverance and success; in whose demise the interests of this city, as well as his own domestic circle, sustain a serious loss.

Thus, with a sad heart, are we again called upon to record the departure, from this life, of one of our most valuable and eminent merchants. The deceased was born at Newington, of highly respectable parentage, but early removed to this place, where he has ever been engaged in active business. His ancestor was the first John Pickering, whose name and deeds stand prominent in the early history of Portsmouth. For energy of character, decision, perseverance, sterling integrity, and an exact, methodical system in the transaction of business, he probably had no superior in this community. His word was indeed a bond; and from what he regarded right nothing could swerve him. In the victory he was able to make over a strength of natural temperament greater than falls to the common lot of man, he manifested, in his social and domestic life, a corresponding strength of mind. Though forewarned of the fatal disease, which would soon terminate his life, yet, until recently, he continued to move among us with a firm step and cheerful countenance; and when, at length, his physical constitution yielded, with calm submission he was prepared to resign his spirit into the hands of his Creator."

Children:

1. JOHN, d. young.
2. ANNIE GODDARD, m. Robert Henry Eddy.
3. DAVID SEWALL, d. young.
4. CHARLES GODDARD.
5. MARY ELIZABETH LANGDON, m. Thomas Aston Harris.

122 128 RICHARD PICKERING* (of Richard¹, of Thomas², of Thomas³, of John⁴), of Newington, N.H., b. Nov. 22, 1796; d. June 29, 1876; m. Martha Smith Ambrose, of Pembroke, N.H. The accompanying obituary notice is from the *Portsmouth Journal*:—

"In Newington, Thursday morning, June 29, 1876, Richard Pickering, Esq., after a long life spent on the old homestead in Newington, about one decade having been added to the allotted term of mortal existence. Although not free from the infirmities common to the lot of humanity, he was a man of more than ordinary intellectual abilities. Having entered Harvard University at a very early age, with the legal profession in view, he graduated with usual honors, but never to any extent practised the profession for which he seemed to have been by nature and diligent study especially adapted. On one occasion he conducted an important suit for himself, in which he was entirely successful. He was for many years a contributor to the *Portsmouth Journal* over the signature of "Publius," a forcible, ready writer on "constitutional liberty," and other topics of political interest. He attacked President Polk's administration, vigorously opposing his policy in regard to the Mexican war, and dangerous tendencies to governmental consolidation. An uncompromising foe to slavery, he loudly demanded the expurgation of the foul blot from the federal constitution, and its abolition by constitutional amendment; argued vigorously against the admission of Texas into the Union as dangerous to our amicable relations with Mexico; which danger was soon realized by the war which followed. He held that the constitution was the Palladium of our temporal liberty, as the Bible was the chart of our eternal salvation; and battled with Romish Priests when first they demanded the expulsion of this book from our public schools. With great distinctness he pointed out the true relations of capital and labor, vindicating their respective rights in a manner unselfish and impartial. Nearly forty years ago he publicly denounced the sub-Treasury scheme, jealously denying to the Executive the keys of the national treasury, the custody of which the people had wisely predetermined to retain in their own hands. Toward the close of his life he became aware that he must soon pass into the vale beyond; but he expressed no other regret than the natural unpleasantness of leaving associations long held dear, for the untried and unknown."

Children:

1. WILLIAM EBEN, b. Jan. 31, 1836.

2. **MARY ANN**, b. Sept. 3, 1837; d. Jan. 31, 1862.
3. **SUSAN ADAMS**, b. April 22, 1839; d. Sept. 10, 1811.
4. **GRACE ELLEN**, b. Oct. 9, 1817.

123 129 **SARAH ANN PICKERING*** (of Richard¹, of Thomas², of Thomas³, of John⁴), b. 1800; d. Feb. 13, 1880; m. Adam Brown, of Wolfborough, N.H.

Child:

1. **SUSAN PICKERING**, b. July 22, 1810; m. Francis P. Adams, of W. Newfield, Me.; now (1881) resides at Wolfborough, near Ossipee, N.H.

Children:

1. *Adam Brown*, b. Jan. 4, 1866.
2. *Samuel Chesley*, b. Dec. 16, 1868.
3. *Fannie Isabella*, b. May 14, 1872.

124 180 **WILLIAM LANGDON PICKERING*** (of Richard¹, of Thomas², of Thomas³, of John⁴), b. about 1803; m. June 11, 1839, Mrs. Adeline Wilkins, dau. of Hon. Abraham H. Schenck, of Fishkill, N.Y.; she being a widow with two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Pickering resided in the City of New York, and there was engaged in active business until a few years previous to his decease, which occurred in the said city, on July 1, 1864, he being in the 60th year of his age. His wife died March 18, 1871, in Brooklyn, L.I., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, at the age of 69 years. The husband and wife were interred in the Schenck family lot, in the Cemetery of the Dutch Reformed Church, at Fishkill, on the Hudson River.

Child:

MARY ELIZABETH, b. in New York, April 22, 1817. On Dec. 14, 1861, m. Walter A. Shay, of Chicago, Ill., by whom she had one son, Jefferson Butler, b. Nov. 13, 1865. She m. 2d, Nov. 12, 1873, Isaac Dudley Fletcher, of New York City, where they now (1881) reside. Her son has adopted the surname of his step-father, and is known by the name of Jefferson Butler Fletcher.

- 46¹ 131 JOSHUA PICKERING⁴ (of Joshua³, of Thomas², of John¹),
b. _____, in Newington, N.H.; m. Mary Brackett, sister
of Dr. Joshua Brackett, an eminent physician of Ports-
mouth, N.H.

Children:

1. GEORGE.
2. ELIZABETH, never married.
3. NANCY.
4. MARY.

[NOTE. — George Pickering m. Eunice Batchelder, of
Raymond. — Nancy Pickering m. Ezra Drew, of Hamp-
ton. — Mary Pickering m. Samuel Hatch. After the
decease of Joshua Pickering, his widow married a Mr.
Johnson, and had children: Joshua, James, Brackett, and
Sarah.

The children of George Pickering and Eunice Bachel-
dor were seven: viz., Absalom, Lucy, Eben, Joshua, Maria,
John, and Selina. The sons never married. Maria had
one daughter, May Elizabeth. Selina's 1st husband was
John M. Walton, of Portsmouth; 2d, Charles C. Rice, of
Northboro, Mass., by whom she had two children, Etta
E., and Charles.

The children of Nancy Pickering and Ezra Drew num-
bered five: viz., Washington, Hannah, Timothy, Stephen,
and Eliza. Washington m. in Utica, N.Y., and had two
sons, Frederick and Randolph.

Hannah m. Josiah Marston, of Hampton, N.H., and
had three children: viz., Mary Ann, Eliza, and Thomas.

Timothy m. Lois Prescott, of Hampton Falls, N.H.,
and had two daughters.

Eliza m. Eli Brown, of Boston, and had five children:
viz., Marietta, George, Alfonso, William, and Theresa.

Stephen never married.

The children of Mary Pickering and Samuel Hatch
numbered four: viz., Samuel, John, Mary, and Sarah.
Samuel m. Nancy Wiggins, of Stratham, and had five
children: viz., Sarah Ann, Elizabeth, Charles, Augustus,
and Harriet.

John m. _____ Johnson, and had five children: viz.,
Albert R., Mary Ann, Caroline, Augusta, and Anna.
Mary m. John George, of Concord, N.H., and had one
child, John H. George.

Sarah m. Sims Frink, of Newington, N.H., and had
five children: viz., Samuel, John S. H., Mary, Abby, and
Sarah Olivia.]

ADDENDA.

See page 10, line 1.

HANNAH PICKERING, b. March 4, 1800; d. Oct. 1, 1875;
m. Daniel Parshley, b. Dec. 14, 1788; d. Aug. 13, 1877.

Children :

1. JOHN LANGDON, b. Nov. 3, 1817; d. Jan. 6, 1865.
2. MARY, b. Nov. 18, 1819.
3. BETSEY JANE, b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. June 17, 1857.
4. ABIGAIL NUTTER, b. May 27, 1822.
5. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 17, 1824.
6. ALBERT JACKSON, b. April, 1825.
7. SOPHIA GEORGE, b. June 3, 1827.
8. JOSEPH JACKSON, b. , 1829.

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